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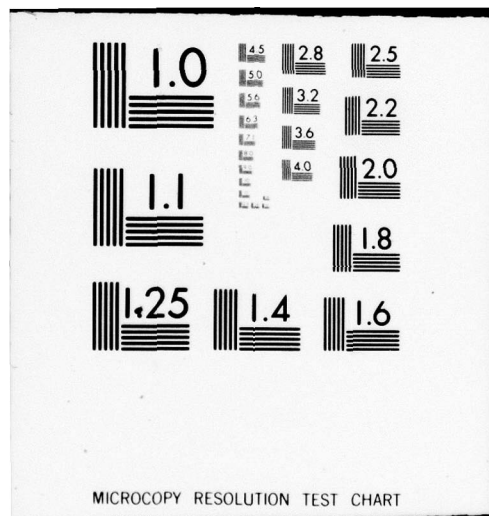
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NUMERICAL CALCULATIONS OF MERTEN'S CORRECTION FOR  
ZERO AND FIRST ORDERS

by

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The simplified theory of Raman and Nath for the diffraction of light by ultrasonic waves is valid only for a small range of experimental values. Mertens<sup>1</sup> has supposedly extended this range by a perturbation method. It is the purpose of this memorandum to give certain numerical values which will allow the computation of the light intensities in the zero and first diffracted orders from Merten's results.

The results of Mertens for the light amplitude of the  $n$ th order can be expressed as

$$\phi_n = J_n(v) + i H A_n(v) + H^2 B_n(v) \quad (1)$$

where  $J_n(v)$  is the  $n$ th order Bessel function of argument  $v$ . The parameter  $H$  is  $\frac{2\lambda \pi L}{\mu_0 \lambda^{*2}}$  where  $\lambda$  is the wavelength of light,  $L$  is the

path length of the light through the ultrasonic beam,  $\mu_0$  is the index of refraction of the undisturbed medium, and  $\lambda^*$  is the wavelength of sound<sup>2</sup>.  $A_n(v)$  and  $B_n(v)$  are power series expressed as follows

$$A_n = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_{n,m} v^{2m+n} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{and } B_n = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b_{n,m} v^{2m+n-2} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{where } a_{n,m} = \frac{(-1)^m [2m+n(2n+1)]}{6 (2^{2m+n+1}) (m!) (n+m)!} \quad (4)$$



$$\text{and } b_{n,m} = \frac{(-1)^m [6m + (n+1)(10n-7)] [m + 1/6(2n^2 + 3n-6)]}{(60) (2^{2m+n})(m-1)! (m+n-1)!} \quad (5)$$

The prime over the summation sign in Eq. (3) means that the sum starts with  $n = 2$  when  $n = 0$ . The light intensity is given by

$$I_n = \phi_n \phi_n^* = \quad (6)$$

$$J_n^2(v) + H^2 (A_n^2(v) + 2J_n B_n(v)) + H^4 B_n^2(v) = \quad (7)$$

$$J_n^2(v) + H^2 G_n(v) + H^4 B_n^2(v),$$

$$\text{where } G_n(v) = A_n^2(v) + 2J_n B_n(v) \quad (8)$$

Mertens gives only the first two terms of Eq. (8) in his final result. Tables I and II give numerical values needed to compute  $I_0$  and  $I_1$  respectively, from equation (8).

The parameter  $H$  is completely determined by the experimental condition. For water and the Hg green line, it can be expressed as

$$H = 1.5 \times 10^{-2} F^2 L \quad (9)$$

where  $F$  is the frequency in megacycles and  $L$  is the width of the sound beam in cm.

Table III gives the values of the  $a_{n,m}$  and  $b_{n,m}$  in order that one may calculate  $A_n$  and  $B_n$  for any value of  $v$ .

TABLE I

v	I	II
	$G_0(v)$	$B_0^2$
0.2	.000411	-
0.4	.001574	-
0.6	.003295	.000003
0.8	.005894	.000008
1.0	.007260	.000015
1.2	.008918	.000023
1.4	.010078	.000029
1.6	.010680	.000029
1.8	.010807	.000022
2.0	.010669	.000010
2.2	.010653	-
2.4	.010697	.000006
2.6	.011691	.000044
2.8	.013378	.000131
3.0	.015895	.000280
3.2	.019095	.000494
3.4	.022680	.000761
3.6	.026245	.001053
3.8	.029348	.001327
4.0	.031593	.001534
4.2	.032707	.001624
4.4	.032603	.001564
4.6	.031410	.001347
4.8	.029465	.001000
5.0	.027269	.000592
5.2	.025404	.000222
5.4	.024443	.000013
5.6	.024846	.000087
5.8	.026880	.000545
6.0	.030572	.001440
6.2	.035253	.002650
6.4	.040874	.004187
6.6	.046559	.005826
6.8	.051561	.007332
7.0	.055202	.008458
7.2	.057001	.008965
7.4	.056756	.008772
7.6	.054604	.007798
7.8	.051008	.006184
8.0	.046697	.004193

TABLE II

I	II
	$B_1^2$
- .00201	.000017
- .000717	.000061
- .001306	.000114
- .001262	.000156
- .001311	.000168
- .000053	.001415
.002318	.000086
.005777	.000027
.010095	-
.014855	.000043
.019520	.000184
.023517	.000431
.026343	.000763
.027660	.001133
.027366	.001472
.025630	.001705
.022877	.001771
.019730	.001636
.016909	.001315
.015113	.000872
.014898	.000415
.016573	.000083
.020137	.000014
.025287	.000316
.031354	.001038
.037605	.002142
.043166	.003511
.047262	.004947
.049339	.006205
.049161	.007040
.047068	.007326
.043270	.006879
.038682	.005775
.034261	.004198
.030973	.002459
.029614	.000952
.030706	.000086
.034356	.000205
.040250	.001513
.047687	.004015

TABLE I (continued)

$v$	$G_o(v)$	$B_o^2$
8.2	.042558	.002205
8.4	.039492	.000664
8.6	.038265	.000004
8.8	.039372	.000568
9.0	.042943	.002533
9.2	.048707	.005853
9.4	.056014	.010237
9.6	.063935	.015169
9.8	.071399	.019971
10.0	.077363	.023906



TABLE III

m	$a_{0,m}$	m	$b_{0,m}$	m	$a_{1,m}$	m	$b_{1,m}$
0	+0.00000 -65	1	-4.54747 -13	0	+1.25000 -01	1	-2.08333 -02
1	-4.16666 -02	2	+5.20833 -03	1	-2.60417 -02	2	+8.59374 -03
2	+5.20833 -03	3	-1.43229 -03	2	+1.51909 -03	3	-7.37847 -04
3	-2.17013 -04	4	+9.22309 -05	3	-4.06901 -05	4	+2.59964 -05
4	+4.52112 -06	5	-2.59964 -06	4	+6.21654 -07	5	-4.91672 -07
5	-5.65140 -08	6	+4.09726 -08	5	-6.12235 -09	6	+5.76914 -09
6	+4.70950 -10	7	-4.12081 -10	6	+4.20491 -11	7	-4.59737 -11
7	-2.80327 -12	8	+2.87335 -12	7	-2.12748 -13	8	+2.64684 -13
8	+1.25146 -14	9	-1.47046 -14	8	+8.25617 -16	9	-1.15151 -15
9	-4.34535 -17	10	+5.75760 -17	9	-2.53479 -18	10	+3.91685 -18
10	+1.20704 -19	11	-1.78038 -19	10	+6.30954 -21	11	-1.06985 -20
11	-2.74327 -22	12	+4.45782 -22	11	-1.29890 -23	12	+2.39777 -23
12	+5.19560 -25	13	-9.22219 -25	12	+2.24809 -26	13	-4.48747 -26
13	-8.32629 -28	14	+1.60281 -27	13	-3.31679 -29	14	+7.11966 -29
14	+1.14372 -30	15	-2.37322 -30	14	+4.22087 -32	15	-9.69440 -32
15	-1.36157 -33	16	+3.02949 -33	15	-4.68040 -35	16	+1.14528 -34
16	+1.41830 -36	17	-3.36847 -36	16	+4.56256 -38	17	-1.18496 -37
17	-1.30358 -39	18	+3.29156 -39	17	-3.94058 -41	18	+1.08260 -40
18	+1.06502 -42	19	-2.84893 -42	18	+3.03625 -44	19	-8.79735 -44
19	-7.78526 -46	20	+2.19934 -45	19	-2.09997 -47	20	+6.39979 -47
20	+5.12188 -49	21	-1.52376 -48	20	+1.31095 -50	21	-4.19202 -50
21	-3.04874 -52	22	+9.52731 -52	21	-7.42385 -54	22	+2.48535 -53
22	+1.64975 -55	23	-5.40293 -55	22	+3.83094 -57	23	-1.34001 -56
23	-8.15094 -59	24	+2.79169 -58	23	-1.80885 -60	24	+6.59864 -60

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## Demonstration of the "Least Stable Waveform" of Finite Amplitude Waves

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A backward-sloping ultrasonic wave is generated by reflection of a finite amplitude distorted wave from a pressure-release boundary. The difference between the behavior of this wave and that of a wave distorted in the usual sense is demonstrated.

AS is well known, an ultrasonic wave of large amplitude can undergo distortion so that the slope of its leading edge is much greater than that of its trailing edge. If such a nonsymmetric wave is reflected from a boundary, two extreme cases are possible: The waveform may be unchanged, as in the case of a perfectly rigid reflector, or it may be inverted, as in the case of a perfect pressure-release reflector. For a pressure-release reflector, the resulting waveform would have the slope of its trailing edge greater than the slope of its leading edge. Such a waveform has been described by Fay<sup>1</sup> as the "least stable waveform" in contrast with the more usual case of the most stable waveform. In the least stable waveform the fundamental harmonic component can

strate the inversion of waveform on reflection from a pressure-release boundary and this decrease of distortion with distance.

A pressure-release reflector was constructed by stretching a plastic membrane over an air chamber, and a rigid one by mounting an aluminum plate so it could be easily attached in place of the pressure release boundary.

The experiment was performed with high intensity 2-Mc ultrasonic pulses in water. The waveform of the ultrasonic pulse at various distances before and after it had been reflected was monitored by use of a barium titanate transducer. Since the receiver resonated near the second harmonic, this harmonic was accentuated in the waveform displayed on an oscilloscope. Further, the receiver resonance caused a phase shift of almost 90° in the second harmonic component displayed on the oscilloscope. This made it possible to detect very small amounts of second harmonic by observing the "flattening" of the bottom of the oscilloscope trace and the "sharpening" of the top. This is illustrated in Fig. 1. For a distorted wave such as that illustrated in (a) we get the oscilloscope trace shown in (b) when the phase shift of the second harmonic is 90°. The increase of waveform distortion with distance could be observed by watching this type of distortion on the scope. Since there is a phase shift of 180° in each of the harmonics when a rigid reflector is used and 0° when a pressure-release reflector is used, the corresponding oscilloscope traces differed markedly from each other.

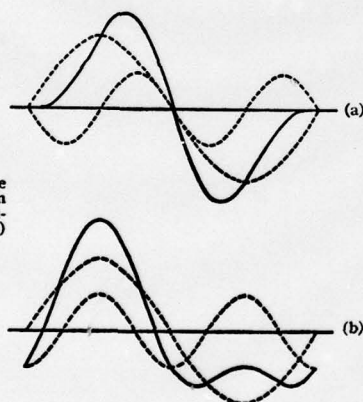
Figure 2 gives a series of pictures of oscilloscope traces which show the transducer output at increasing distances from the source. It can be seen that the distortion of the waveform increases with distance. As indicated, reflection from a solid boundary produced the waveforms shown in the second row of pictures where it can be seen that the distortion continues to increase with increasing distance. On the other hand, the lower part of the figure shows that the wave on reflection from a pressure-release boundary is inverted; i.e., it is distorted in the "wrong direction." Therefore, the distortion decreases with increasing distance until at a distance from the pressure-release reflector almost equal to that between the transducer and the boundary, the waveform is again essentially sinusoidal. On progressing farther, the wave becomes sinusoidal and then distorts again. Considerations of this type of distortion might be necessary if one were concerned with reflection of finite amplitude waves from the free surface of liquids.

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FIG. 1. Effect of phase shift of second harmonic in resonant transducer. (a) Incident distorted wave, (b) resulting CRO wave.



increase with distance, while the higher harmonics decrease with distance.<sup>2</sup> Thus, an initially distorted wave can become undistorted as it progresses. The following experiment was designed to demon-

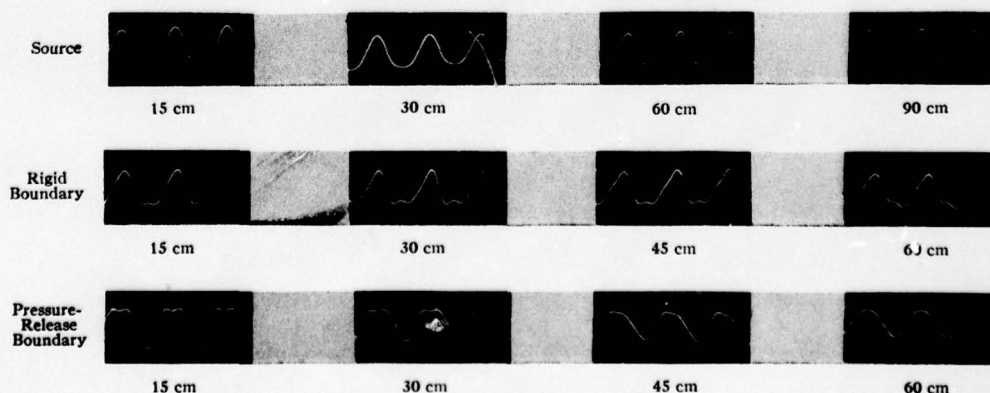


FIG. 2. Distortion of a finite amplitude wave as it progresses from a sinusoidally vibrating source and is reflected from a rigid boundary or a pressure release boundary. The boundaries are 90 cm from the source.

## Optical Method for Ultrasonic Velocity Measurements at Liquid-Solid Boundaries\*

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An optical method is used to measure the energy ratio of reflected and incident ultrasonic waves at a liquid-solid interface. The ultrasonic velocities in the solid are calculated from the angles of maximum reflection in the liquid.

THE intensity ratio of reflected to incident ultrasonic waves at a liquid-solid boundary as a function of angle of incidence is given by Ergin<sup>1</sup> as

$$\left(\frac{R}{I}\right)^2 = \left[ \frac{\cos\beta - A \cos\alpha(1-B)}{\cos\beta + A \cos\alpha(1-B)} \right]^2, \quad (1)$$

where  $\alpha$  is the angle of incidence in the liquid measured from a line normal to the interface,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are the angles of refraction of the longitudinal and shear wave in the solid. The quantities  $A$  and  $B$  are defined by

$$A = \rho_2 V_L / \rho_1 V_I, \quad (2)$$

$$B = 2 \sin\gamma \sin 2\gamma [\cos\gamma - (V_S/V_L) \cos\beta], \quad (3)$$

where  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  are the densities of the liquid and the solid, respectively, and  $V_I$  is the velocity of the incident wave in the liquid;  $V_L$  and  $V_S$  are the velocities of the refracted longitudinal and shear waves in the solid.

Substituting accepted values for the densities and velocities of water and Plexiglas in Eq. (1) one obtains the curve shown in Fig. 1(a) for the intensity ratio  $(R/I)^2$ . Figure 1(b) shows this ratio for a water-aluminum boundary. The ultrasonic wave is incident in the water in both cases. In order to obtain these curves one has to use the appropriate angles  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$

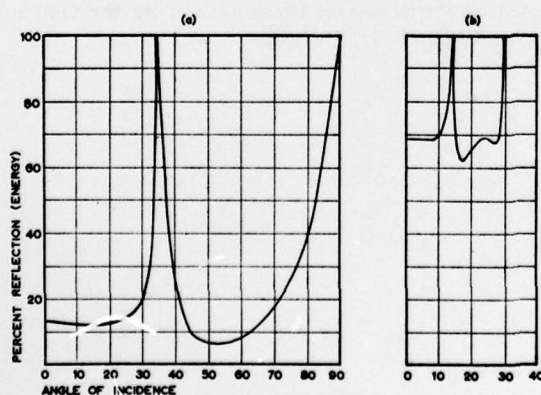


FIG. 1. Intensity ratio of reflected to incident wave as a function of angle of incidence for (a) a water-Plexiglas boundary where  $V_S < V_I < V_L$  and (b) a water-aluminum boundary where  $V_I < V_S < V_L$ .

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<sup>1</sup> K. Ergin, Bull. Seism. Soc. Am. 42, 349 (1952).

for a given angle of incidence  $\alpha$ . These angles are found from Snell's law

$$V_I/V_L = \sin\alpha/\sin\beta, \quad V_I/V_S = \sin\alpha/\sin\gamma. \quad (4)$$

It can be seen from Eq. (4) that  $\sin\alpha = V_I/V_L$  or  $\sin\alpha = V_I/V_S$  at the critical angles for the longitudinal and shear wave where  $\sin\beta$  or  $\sin\gamma$  equal unity. One can obtain  $V_L$  and  $V_S$  if  $V_I$  is known provided the critical angles can be located. Equation (1) and Fig. 1 show that the ratio  $(R/I)^2 = 1$  at the critical angles. The associated peaks in the intensity of the reflected wave can be located experimentally and can be used to calculate  $V_L$  and  $V_S$  for the solid.<sup>2</sup>

An optical method is used to find the angle of incidence at which the intensities of the reflected and incident beams are equal. The arrangement is shown in Fig. 2. The solid sample and the transducer are

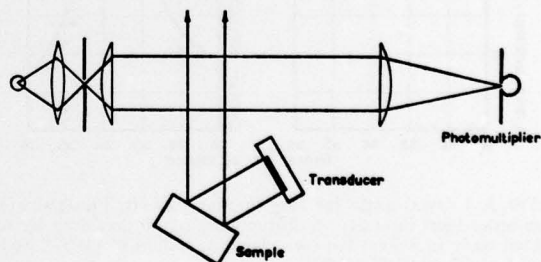


FIG. 2. Diagram of the optical arrangement.

placed in a tank filled with water. While the angle of incidence is changed by rotating the transducer, the sample is also rotated in such a manner that the reflected sound beam remains at right angles to the collimated light beam. The reflected ultrasonic wave produces a diffraction pattern in the plane of the photomultiplier. The light intensity in the  $n$ th order of the diffraction pattern is given by

$$I_n = J_n^2(v), \quad (5)$$

where  $v$  is proportional to the amplitude of the ultrasonic wave producing the diffraction pattern. Keeping the output of the transducer constant and measuring the light intensity in the zero order, one finds a pronounced dip at that angle of incidence where the reflected ultrasonic wave is most intense. Figure 3(a)

<sup>2</sup> W. G. Mayer, J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 32, 1213 (1960).



shows the zero order light intensity for an 8-Mc continuous ultrasonic wave reflected from a water-Plexiglas boundary. For convenience the intensity of the incident wave is kept low enough so that the zero-order Bessel function is positive for all possible values of  $v$  of the reflected wave. The critical angle is located at  $33.5^\circ$  from which one finds  $V_L = 2700$  m/sec, using Eq. (4). The velocity in water  $V_I$  can be determined by measuring the spacing between the lines of the diffraction pattern produced by the reflected wave in the liquid. Figure 3(b) shows the intensity of the reflected wave obtained from the data given in Fig. 3(a). The theoretical curve predicted by Eq. (1) is also given.

The same technique is used to measure  $V_S$  if  $V_S > V_I$ . In this case the light intensity in the zero order reaches a minimum at the critical angle for the shear wave and

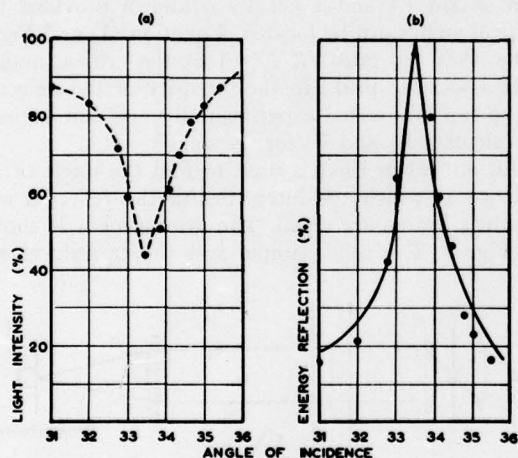


FIG. 3. Critical angle for longitudinal wave in Plexiglas: (a) zero-order light intensity in diffraction pattern produced by reflected wave in water; (b) corresponding values of  $(R/I)^2$ . Solid line shows theoretical values.

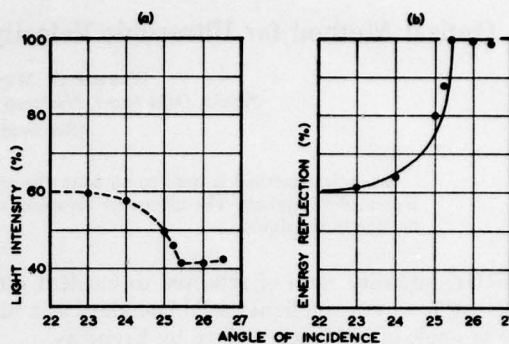


FIG. 4. Critical angle for shear wave in glass: (a) zero-order light intensity in diffraction pattern produced by reflected wave in water; (b) corresponding values of  $(R/I)^2$ . Solid line shows theoretical values.

remains at that level. An example is given in Fig. 4(a) which shows the measured light intensity in the zero order produced by a wave reflected from a water-glass boundary at angles in the vicinity of the critical angle for the shear wave. The corresponding intensity of the reflected wave is shown in Fig. 4(b). The critical angle for the shear wave is  $25.4^\circ$  corresponding to a shear wave velocity of 3445 m/sec.

It should be noted that this analysis does not include surface waves or plate transmission phenomena. The method given here has the advantage that the velocity of the longitudinal and shear wave in the solid can be calculated without having to observe the waves in the solid directly.

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# **Diffraction of Light by Two Spatially Separated Parallel Ultrasonic Waves of Different Frequency\***

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A theory is developed for the diffraction of light by two spatially separated parallel ultrasonic progressive waves of different frequency. The preliminary theories of RAMAN and NATH [C. V. RAMAN and N. S. NATH, Proc. Indian Acad. Sci. A **2**, 406-412; 413-420 (1935)] for normal and oblique incidence are taken to be valid. The resulting equations are extensions of earlier results of R. MERTENS, Z. Physik **160**, 291-296 (1960). The predicted periodicity of the diffraction spectrum with increasing sound beam separation agrees with the well known periodicity of the light intensity distributions in the Fresnel zone of the phase grating formed by the first ultrasonic wave. Results of numerical calculations are presented to illustrate features of the theoretical results, as reflected in the first order of diffraction for 3.0 and 6.0 Mc ultrasonic waves in water.

### Introduction

Theoretical results have been given by RAO<sup>1</sup>, MURTY<sup>2</sup>, and MERTENS<sup>3</sup> for diffraction of a wide light beam by an ultrasonic wave consisting of two commensurable frequency components with arbitrary relative phase. These theoretical results are for *simultaneous* diffraction of light by the two frequency components contained in the *same* sound beam. MERTENS<sup>4</sup> recently pointed out that simultaneous diffraction and *successive* diffraction by two separate parallel ultrasonic beams are not the same. MURTY and RAO<sup>5</sup> obtained very good agreement between their experimental results from a successive diffraction experiment and

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<sup>5</sup> MURTY, J. S., and B. R. RAO: Z. Physik **157**, 189-197 (1959). The agreement obtained is indeed surprising, as it is doubtful that *progressive* waves were obtained at 3.0 and 1.5 Mc in a metal tank only 12 in. long.

values calculated from simultaneous diffraction theory. Also, the diffraction effects of two parallel ultrasonic waves have proven useful, in a limited range, in investigations<sup>6,7</sup> of finite-amplitude distortion: Simultaneous diffraction theory was used. But, as MERTENS has stated, simultaneous and successive diffraction differ negligibly for the cases considered experimentally by MURTY and RAO. In a limited range, simultaneous and successive diffraction spectra are indistinguishable. HARGROVE<sup>8</sup> made some preliminary experimental studies of successive diffraction and reported qualitative, but lack of quantitative, agreement between his experimental results and simultaneous diffraction theory. MERTENS'<sup>4</sup> paper, giving expressions for the amplitudes of light diffracted by two parallel, adjacent (no space between), ultrasonic beams with integer frequency ratio and arbitrary relative phase, appeared shortly after the experimental results of HARGROVE were reported. The present theoretical development was undertaken to include the spatial separation of ultrasonic beams which existed in the experimental arrangement of HARGROVE.

RAMAN and NATH<sup>9,10</sup> developed a theory to explain the diffraction of light by sound for the case of a wide plane wave of light passing through a plane sinusoidal ultrasonic wave at normal incidence. The theory predicts that the light is diffracted at discrete angles given by

$$\sin \theta_r = -r\lambda/\lambda^*, \quad (1)$$

where  $r$  is zero or a positive or negative integer, and  $\lambda$  and  $\lambda^*$  are the wavelengths of light and sound, respectively. Equation (1) is valid for any plane periodic sound wave. The Raman-Nath theory predicts that for a progressive sinusoidal ultrasonic wave the normalized intensity  $I_r$  in the  $r$ -th order of diffraction is

$$I_r = J_r^2(v), \quad (2)$$

where the Raman-Nath parameter  $v$  is approximately proportional to the sound pressure amplitude and given by

$$v = 2\pi\mu L/\lambda, \quad (3)$$

where  $\mu$  is the peak change in refractive index caused by the sound pressure and  $L$  is the width of the sound beam. Equation (2) is valid if the light wavefront can be considered to be changed only in relative phase as it passes through the sound beam. This assumption has been

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<sup>7</sup> MAYER, W. G., and E. A. HIEDEMANN: J. Acoust. Soc. Amer. **32**, 706-708 (1960).

<sup>8</sup> HARGROVE, L. E.: J. Acoust. Soc. Amer. **32**, 940 (A) (1960).

<sup>9</sup> RAMAN, C. V., and N. S. NATH: Proc. Indian Acad. Sci. A **2**, 406-412 (1935).

<sup>10</sup> RAMAN, C. V., and N. S. NATH: Proc. Indian Acad. Sci. A **3**, 75-84 (1936).



considered justifiable<sup>11,12</sup> for conditions under which

$$(2\pi L \lambda v)/(\mu_0 \lambda^{*2}) \leq N, \quad (4)$$

where  $\mu_0$  is the refractive index of the undisturbed medium and  $N$  lies in a range  $1 \leq N \leq 2$ , depending on the accuracy required.

Proceeding from assumed validity of the Raman-Nath theory, we shall obtain expressions for the diffraction of light by two spatially separated parallel ultrasonic waves of different frequency. This development follows the method used by MERTENS<sup>4</sup> and extends his results to more general cases. Some results of numerical calculations will be presented to illustrate the dependence of the first diffraction order light intensity on various parameters.

#### Development of the Theory

Consider two parallel ultrasonic beams with width  $L_m$  and  $L_n$  separated by a distance  $L'$  as indicated in Fig. 1. Let plane monochromatic

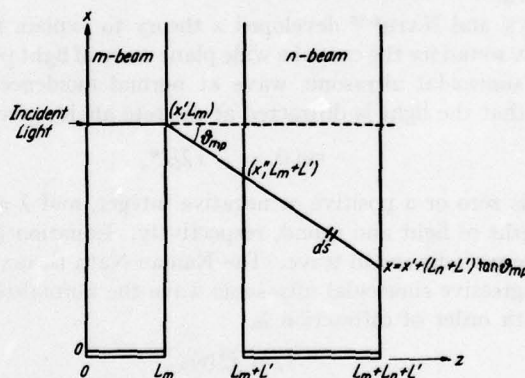


Fig. 1. Coordinate axis for the case of two spatially separated parallel ultrasonic beams and the schematic path of a typical light ray

light be incident in the  $+z$ -direction. The first sound beam produces a change in refractive index given by

$$\mu_m(x, t) = \mu_0 + \mu_m \sin 2\pi (m v^* t - m x/\lambda^* + \delta_m/2\pi) \quad (5)$$

where  $v^*$  is the ultrasonic fundamental frequency and  $\delta_m$  is the relative phase of the  $m$ -th harmonic. Similarly, for the second sound beam,

$$\mu_n(x, t) = \mu_0 + \mu_n \sin 2\pi (n v^* t - n x/\lambda^* + \delta_n/2\pi). \quad (6)$$

<sup>11</sup> EXTERMANN, R., and G. WANNIER: *Helv. phys. Acta* **9**, 520-532 (1936).

<sup>12</sup> RYTOV, S. M.: *Diffraction de la lumière par les ultra-sons*. Actualités scientifiques et industrielles, 613. Paris: Hermann & Cie. 1938.



We have assumed that there exists a fundamental frequency  $\nu^*$  such that  $n$  and  $m$  are integers. The enumeration of diffraction orders and the corresponding diffraction angles shall be those pertaining to the fundamental frequency.

According to the preliminary theory of RAMAN and NATH, the light amplitude at the point  $(x', L_m)$  is given by

$$\varphi(x', L_m) = \exp \left[ \frac{-2\pi i L_m \mu_0}{\lambda} \right] \times \left. \begin{aligned} &\times \exp [-i v_m \sin 2\pi (m \nu^* t - m x' / \lambda^* + \delta_m / 2\pi) \exp (2\pi i \nu t)], \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (7)$$

where  $\nu$  is the frequency of the incident light. From the identity

$$\exp (-i a \sin b) = \exp [i a \sin (-b)] = \sum_{p=-\infty}^{+\infty} J_p(a) \exp (-i p b), \quad (8)$$

Eq. (7) becomes

$$\varphi(x', L_m) = \exp \left[ \frac{-2\pi i L_m \mu_0}{\lambda} \right] \exp (2\pi i \nu t) \sum_{p=-\infty}^{+\infty} J_p(v_m) \times \left. \begin{aligned} &\times \exp [2\pi i p (m x' / \lambda^* - m \nu^* t - \delta_m / 2\pi)]. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (9)$$

Consider now the  $p$ -th term of Eq. (9) which represents light propagating in the direction  $\vartheta_{mp} = -\sin^{-1} [m p \lambda / \mu_0 \lambda^*]$  with amplitude  $J_p(v_m)$ . This light component progresses to the plane  $z = L_m + L'$  through medium undisturbed by ultrasonic waves. However, the light path (see Fig. 1) is displaced from  $x'$  to  $x''$ . At the point  $(x'', L_m + L')$  the amplitude of the  $p$ -th component is

$$\varphi_p(x'', L_m + L') = \exp \left[ \frac{-2\pi L' \mu_0}{\lambda \cos \vartheta_{mp}} \right] \exp \left[ \frac{-2\pi i L_m \mu_0}{\lambda} \right] \times \left. \begin{aligned} &\times \exp [2\pi i (\nu - m p \nu^*) t] \exp \left[ \frac{2\pi i p m x'}{\lambda^*} \right] \exp (-i p \delta_m) J_p(v_m). \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (10)$$

Equation (10) expresses the amplitude of the plane wave of light incident on the second sound beam, making an angle  $\vartheta_{mp}$  with the  $z$ -axis. Using the Raman-Nath elementary theory for oblique incidence<sup>13</sup>, Eq. (10) must be multiplied by

$$\exp \left[ (-2\pi i / \lambda) \int_0^{L_m / \cos \vartheta_{mp}} \mu_n(s, t) ds \right], \quad (11)$$

where the integral in (11) represents the optical path length of the  $p$ -th component in the second sound beam. The coefficient of this integral should be  $-2\pi i (\nu - m p \nu^*) / c$  but is here approximated by  $-2\pi i / \lambda$

<sup>13</sup> RAMAN, C. V., and N. S. NATH: Proc. Indian Acad. Sci. A 2, 413-420 (1935).

since  $v^* \ll v$  and only a few terms of Eq. (9) are significant. From Eq. (2) we obtain

$$\mu_n(s, t) = \mu_0 + \mu_n \sin 2\pi [n v^* t - n(x - s \sin \vartheta_{mp})/\lambda^* + \delta_n/2\pi]. \quad (12)$$

The integral in (11) then becomes

$$\int_0^{L_n/\cos \vartheta_{mp}} \mu_n(s, t) ds = \frac{\mu_0 L_n}{\cos \vartheta_{mp}} + \frac{\mu_n \lambda^*}{n \pi \sin \vartheta_{mp}} \times \left. \begin{aligned} &\times \sin \left[ 2\pi n \left( v^* t - \frac{x}{\lambda^*} + \frac{L_n}{2\lambda^*} \tan \vartheta_{mp} \right) + \delta_n \right] \sin \left[ \frac{n \pi L_n}{\lambda^*} \tan \vartheta_{mp} \right] \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (13)$$

The value of the integral is substituted into (11) and this result multiplies Eq. (10). The result of this multiplication is expanded ( $q$  = summation index) according to Eq. (8). The  $q$ -th component represents the amplitude of a final light component which has been successively diffracted  $\vartheta_{mp}$  by the first sound beam and  $\vartheta_{nq}$  by the second sound beam, and is given by

$$\varphi_{pq} = J_p(v_m) J_q \left\{ \frac{v_n \lambda^*}{n \pi L_n \sin \vartheta_{mp}} \sin \left[ \frac{n \pi L_n}{\lambda^*} \tan \vartheta_{mp} \right] \right\} \times \left. \begin{aligned} &\times \exp[-i(\phi \delta_m + q \delta_n)] \exp \left[ \frac{-2 \pi i m p}{\lambda^*} (L_n + L') \tan \vartheta_{mp} \right] \times \\ &\times \exp \left[ \frac{-2 \pi i n q}{\lambda^*} (L_n/2) \tan \vartheta_{mp} \right] \exp \left[ \frac{-2 \pi i \mu_0}{\lambda} \frac{(L_n + L')}{\cos \vartheta_{mp}} \right] \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (14)$$

Time and space terms which do not contribute to the final intensities have been deleted from Eq. (14). In the argument of the last exponential factor (with  $L' = 0$ ), MERTENS<sup>4</sup> essentially approximated  $1/\cos \vartheta_{mp}$  by unity and this term no longer contributed to the final intensities. However, as this last exponential factor accounts for the *different* optical phases of the light components which combine to form a given order of the final spectrum, we must retain it. The different phases arise from the different (for different  $p$ ) path lengths from the plane  $z = L_m$  to the plane  $z = L_m + L_n + L'$  in a medium with refractive index  $\mu_0$ . The next to last exponential factor in Eq. (14) expresses the effect of the average ultrasonic phase difference (i.e., in addition to  $\delta_m$  and  $\delta_n$ ) along the oblique light path through the second sound beam. The second exponential factor expresses the effect of the additional ultrasonic phase difference between the points  $(x', L_m)$  and  $(x, L_m + L_n + L')$  of emergence of light from the two ultrasonic beams. The effect of the actual phase differences of the two ultrasonic waves is expressed by the first exponential factor in a manner identical with that for simultaneous diffraction. The factors multiplying  $v_n$  in the argument of the Bessel function of order  $q$  give an effective Raman-Nath parameter for oblique incidence.

The  $r$ -th order of the final spectrum with frequency  $(v - r v^*)$  makes an angle  $\vartheta_r = \vartheta_{mp} + \vartheta_{nq}$  with the  $z$ -axis. Summing all  $\varphi_{pq}$  such that

$mp + nq = r$  we obtain the amplitude in the  $r$ -th order to be

$$\varphi_r = \sum_{p, q=-\infty}^{+\infty} \varphi_{pq} \quad (15)$$

where the prime on the summation indicates summation on all integer values of  $p$  and  $q$  such that  $mp + nq = r$ ,  $r=0$  or positive or negative integers.

For the special cases  $m=1$  and  $\delta_m=0$  or  $n=1$  and  $\delta_n=0$ , the summations can be written in a straightforward manner with a single summation index and no prime on the sum.

For  $m=1$ ,  $p=r-nq$  (always an integer) giving

$$\varphi_r = \sum_{q=-\infty}^{+\infty} J_{r-nq}(v_1) J_q \left\{ \frac{v_n \lambda^*}{n \pi L_n \sin \theta_{r-nq}} \sin \left[ \frac{n \pi L_n}{\lambda^*} \tan \theta_{r-nq} \right] \right\} \times \left. \begin{aligned} &\times \exp(-iq \delta_n) \exp \left[ \frac{-2\pi i (r-nq)}{\lambda^*} (L_n + L') \tan \theta_{r-nq} \right] \times \\ &\times \exp \left[ \frac{-2\pi i nq}{\lambda^*} (L_n/2) \tan \theta_{r-nq} \right] \exp \left[ \frac{-2\pi i \mu_0}{\lambda} \frac{(L_n + L')}{\cos \theta_{r-nq}} \right] \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (15')$$

For  $n=1$ ,  $q=r-mp$  (always an integer) giving

$$\varphi_r = \sum_{p=-\infty}^{+\infty} J_p(v_m) J_{r-mp} \left\{ \frac{v_1 \lambda^*}{\pi L_n \sin \theta_{mp}} \sin \left[ \frac{\pi L_n}{\lambda^*} \tan \theta_{mp} \right] \right\} \times \left. \begin{aligned} &\times \exp(-ip \delta_m) \exp \left[ \frac{-2\pi i mp}{\lambda^*} (L_n + L') \tan \theta_{mp} \right] \times \\ &\times \exp \left[ \frac{-2\pi i (r-mp)}{\lambda^*} (L_n/2) \tan \theta_{mp} \right] \times \\ &\times \exp \left[ \frac{-2\pi i \mu_0}{\lambda} \frac{(L_n + L')}{\cos \theta_{mp}} \right] \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (15'')$$

Equations (15') and (15'') with  $L'=0$  correspond to MERTENS<sup>4</sup> Eqs. (9) and (11) respectively.

We may express  $\varphi_r$  in approximate forms which are more suitable for numerical calculations by using

$$\theta_k \approx \tan \theta_k \approx \sin \theta_k = -k \lambda / (\mu_0 \lambda^*), \quad (16)$$

$$\text{and the variables} \quad 1/\cos \theta_k = \sec \theta_k \approx 1 + \theta_k^2/2, \quad (17)$$

$$Q = \frac{2\pi \lambda}{\mu_0 \lambda^{*2}} L_n \quad \text{and} \quad Q' = \frac{2\pi \lambda}{\mu_0 \lambda^{*2}} L'. \quad (18)$$

Use of (16), (17), and (18) gives the approximate form of Eq. (15) to be

$$\varphi_r = \sum_{p, q=-\infty}^{+\infty} J_p(v_m) J_q \left[ v_n \frac{\sin \frac{1}{2} nmpQ}{\frac{1}{2} nmpQ} \right] \exp[-i(p \delta_m + q \delta_n)] \times \left. \begin{aligned} &\times \exp \left[ \frac{1}{2} impnqQ + \frac{1}{2} im^2 p^2 (Q + Q') \right] \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (19)$$



For  $m=1$  the approximate form is

$$\varphi_r = \sum_{q=-\infty}^{+\infty} J_{r-nq}(v_1) J_q \left[ v_n \frac{\sin \frac{1}{2} n (r-nq) Q}{\frac{1}{2} n (r-nq)} \right] \exp(-iq\delta_n) \times \left. \begin{aligned} &\times \exp \left[ \frac{1}{2} i n q (r-nq) Q + \frac{1}{2} i (r-nq)^2 (Q+Q') \right] \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (19')$$

For  $n=1$  the approximate form is

$$\varphi_r = \sum_{p=-\infty}^{+\infty} J_p(v_m) J_{r-mp} \left[ v_1 \frac{\sin \frac{1}{2} m p Q}{\frac{1}{2} m p Q} \right] \exp(-ip\delta_m) \times \left. \begin{aligned} &\times \exp \left[ \frac{1}{2} i m p (r-mp) Q + \frac{1}{2} i m^2 p^2 (Q+Q') \right] \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (19'')$$

The more useful results are summarized in these last three equations. The light intensities are obtained from

$$I_r = |\varphi_r|^2. \quad (20)$$

### Discussion

The inclusion of the space  $L'$  between the two sound beams is a newly added parameter in the theory of successive diffraction. In most experimental arrangements there will be some beam separation necessary to accommodate the crystal mountings. Let us first consider the effect on diffraction of the beam separation  $L'$ . From Eq. (19) we see that the dependence of light amplitude on  $L'$  is expressed by the factor

$$\exp \left( \frac{1}{2} i m^2 p^2 Q' \right) \quad (21)$$

and, being independent of  $n$  and  $q$ , (21) depends only on  $L'$  and parameters pertaining to the first ultrasonic beam. The character of the diffraction spectrum should be periodic as the argument of (21) changes by integral multiples of  $2\pi$  for all values of  $p$ . By expressing the argument of (21) in terms of  $L'$ , taking  $p=1$ , and equating the result to  $2P\pi$ , where  $P$  is a positive integer, we obtain the periodicity relationship

$$L'_P = 2P(\mu_0 \lambda^{*2}/m^2 \lambda). \quad (22)$$

Using  $\lambda_m^* = \lambda^*/m$  we now note that

$$L'_P = 2P(\mu_0 \lambda_m^{*2}/\lambda) = 2PD \quad (23)$$

where  $D$  is the distance from  $z=L_m$  in which the phase modulated wavefront at  $z=L_m$  reappears, as predicted by NATH<sup>14</sup> for progressive waves. At  $z=L_m+D$  the light wavefront is the same as at  $z=L_m$  except for being shifted by  $\lambda_m^*/2$  in the  $x$ -direction. Thus we see that the effect

<sup>14</sup> NATH, N. S.: Proc. Indian Acad. Sci. A 4, 262-274 (1936).

of  $L'$  equal to odd multiples of  $D$  is the same as changing  $\lambda_m$  by  $\pm\pi$  radians with  $L'=0$ . Furthermore, the diffraction spectra for any  $L'$  plus integral multiples of  $2D$  are identical. These periodicity features will be illustrated with numerical examples.

Numerical calculations of the positive first-order light intensities were made using an electronic computer. Several of the parameters were chosen identical with those for which one of the authors has experimentally investigated simultaneous<sup>15</sup> and successive<sup>8</sup> diffraction. The fixed parameters used for calculations are  $\nu^*=3.0$  Mc,  $\lambda^*=0.5$  mm

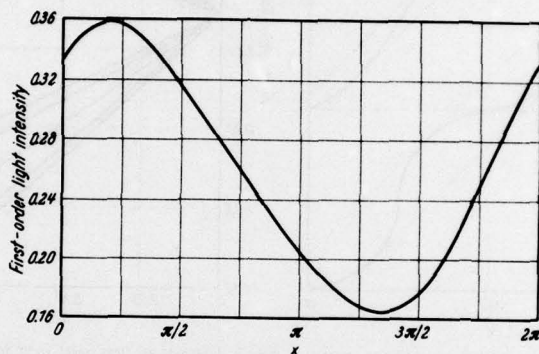


Fig. 2. First-order light intensity vs the variable  $X$ ;  $a_2=0.200$  and  $Q'=5\pi/16$

(water),  $\lambda=5461$  Å,  $m=2$ ,  $n=1$ ,  $\mu_0=1.33$  (water),  $L_m=L_n=2.0$  cm and  $v_1=2.40$ . The equation used for calculation, obtained from Eq. (15'), was

$$I_{+1} \approx \left| \sum_{p=-2}^{+2} J_p(v_2) J_{1-2p} \left[ \frac{v_1 \sin pQ}{pQ} \right] \exp [2ip^2Q' + ip(Q - \delta_2)] \right|^2. \quad (24)$$

Equation (24) was evaluated for  $a_2=v_2/v_1$  from 0 to 0.200 in intervals of 0.025,  $X=(Q - \delta_2)$  from 0 to  $2\pi$  in intervals of  $\pi/16$ , and  $Q'$  from 0 to  $\pi$  in intervals of  $\pi/16$ . For  $a_2=0.200$  calculations were also made for  $Q'$  from 0 to  $\pi/4$  in intervals  $\pi/64$ .

As one varies the relative phase between the two sound beams, the intensities in the diffraction orders oscillate. Our attention shall be limited to amplitude and phase of the oscillations of the first-order light intensity and the effect on them of the ratio  $a_2$  and the sound beam separation as expressed by the variable  $Q'$ .

Typical first-order light intensity vs the variable  $X$  is shown in Fig. 2. Note that the extrema of the intensity in this case do not occur for  $X$

<sup>15</sup> HARGROVE, L. E., and E. A. HIEDEMANN: J. Acoust. Soc. Amer. **33**, 1747-1749 (1961).

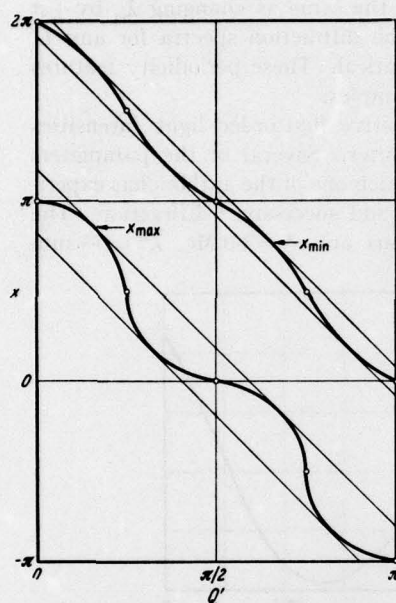


Fig. 3. The values of  $X$  corresponding to extreme values of first-order light intensity vs  $Q'$ , for  $a_2 = 0.200$ . The open circles indicate exact values at  $Q'$  equal to integral multiples of  $\pi/4$ , independent of  $a_2$ .

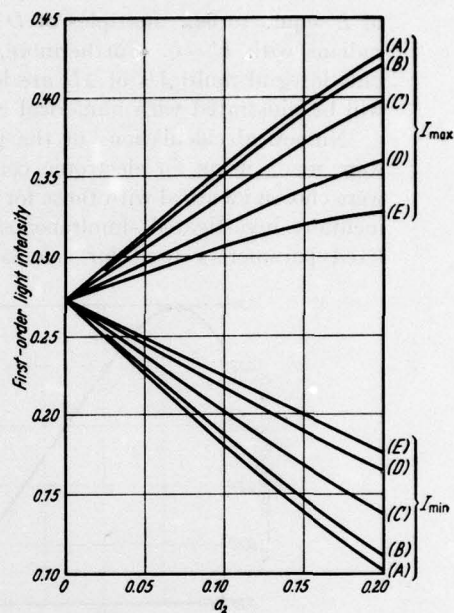


Fig. 5. Extrema of first-order light intensity vs the ratio  $a_2$  for various values of  $Q'$ : (A)  $Q' = k\pi/2$ , (B)  $Q' = k\pi/2 \pm \pi/16$ , (C)  $Q' = k\pi/2 \pm \pi/8$ , (D)  $Q' = k\pi/2 \pm 3\pi/16$ , (E)  $Q' = k\pi/2 \pm \pi/4$ , where  $k$  is zero or integral such that  $Q' \geq 0$ .

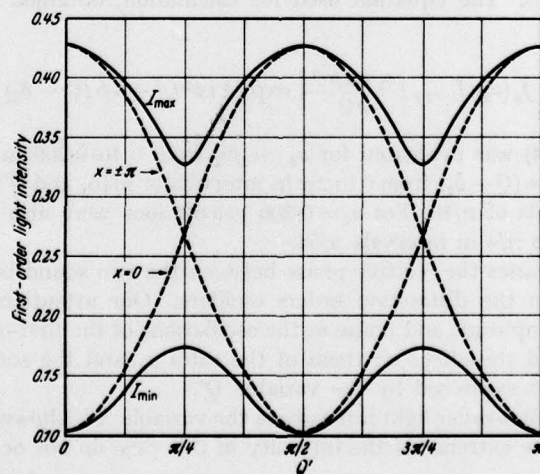


Fig. 4. Extrema of first-order light intensity with respect to variation in relative phase and first-order light intensity for fixed relative phase, vs  $Q'$ ,  $a_2 = 0.200$ .



(nor for  $\delta_2$ ) equal to integral multiples of  $\pi$ , and that the curve is not symmetric about the extrema. For the case of simultaneous diffraction, the relative phases for extrema are integral multiples of  $\pi$ . For the case of successive diffraction, the relative phases for extrema depend on both  $Q$  and  $Q'$  and also, in general, on the amplitudes of the separate sound beams. For the special cases  $Q'$  equal to integral multiples of  $\pi/4$ , the phases for extrema appear to be independent of  $a_2$ . Figure 3 shows the values of  $X$  corresponding to extrema of the first-order light intensity, with respect to variation of  $X$ , vs  $Q'$  for  $a_2 = 0.200$ . The curves for  $X_{\text{Max}}$  and  $X_{\text{Min}}$  for  $Q'$  not equal to integral multiples of  $\pi/4$  are approximate because the location of extrema was estimated from calculations made in discrete intervals of the appropriate variable. Symmetry of numerical values about the extreme values for  $Q'$  equal to integral multiples of  $\pi/4$  indicated that these calculated values are truly extrema and that the intensity vs  $X$  curves are symmetric about the extrema for these special values of  $Q'$ .

Figure 4 shows the extrema of first-order light intensity with respect to variation of relative phase, for  $a_2 = 0.200$ , vs  $Q'$ . This clearly illustrates the periodicity of the diffraction with beam separation. Another illustration of the periodicity is also shown in Fig. 4. The first-order light intensity for constant  $X$  and  $a_2 = 0.200$  vs  $Q'$  is shown for  $X = 0$  and for  $X = \pm\pi$  (i.e., for  $\delta_2 = Q$  and  $\delta_2 = Q \pm \pi$ ). Note, in Fig. 4, the difference between extrema (with the corresponding changes in relative phase) and the intensity variation with fixed relative phase. The particular fixed relative phases  $X = 0$  and  $X = \pm\pi$  are chosen here for comparison because these give extrema for  $Q' = 0, \pi/2, \pi, \dots$ .

The effect of the ratio  $a_2$  on the extrema of first-order light intensity is shown in Fig. 5. The extrema are shown as a function of  $a_2$  for various values of  $Q'$ . Calculations<sup>15</sup> of the extrema from *simultaneous* diffraction theory differ from those for  $Q' = 0$  by at most the order of  $10^{-3}$  of the total unit light intensity. However, the differences in predicted extrema for larger  $Q'$  are shown here to be significant.

We should remark that the more interesting applications of successive diffraction theory are to those cases for which the results differ significantly from the case of simultaneous diffraction. The simultaneous diffraction equation equivalent to Eq. (19) is

$$\varphi_r = \sum_{p,q} J_p(v_m) J_q(v_n) \exp[-i(p\delta_m + q\delta_n)]. \quad (25)$$

Equation (19) reduces to Eq. (25) as  $Q$  and  $Q'$  approach zero. For sufficiently small values of  $\frac{1}{2}nm\phi Q$  the argument of the Bessel function of order  $q$  in Eq. (19) is negligibly different from  $v_n$ . Furthermore, for approximate equivalence between successive and simultaneous diffraction, the argument of the last exponential factor in Eq. (19) must be

small for all values of  $p$  giving significant contributions to the sum. We conclude that the difference between successive and simultaneous diffraction is most marked for  $Q$  and/or  $Q'$  large. But we must recall that complete validity of the preliminary Raman-Nath theories for normal and oblique incidence has been assumed in the development of the successive diffraction theory. The limitation on the Raman-Nath results formulated in Eq. (4) is closely related to the parameter  $Q$  by the relationship

$$Q \leq N/v \quad (26)$$

for the *fundamental* frequency. This indicates that the product  $Qvn^2$  must be less than a number in the range 1 to 2, *depending on the accuracy required*. An analogous limitation applies to the first sound beam. In the case of successive diffraction, where the final diffraction spectrum depends greatly on the amplitude *and* phase of the various light components emerging from the first sound beam, the limitation expressed by

$$(2\pi L_m \lambda v_m)/(\mu_0 \lambda_m^{*2}) \leq N, \quad 1 \leq N \leq 2, \quad (27)$$

may not be sufficiently stringent. It remains to be shown that there exists a range of the various parameters for which (1) the Raman-Nath theories are sufficiently accurate and (2) the difference between successive and simultaneous diffraction is significant. Reasonable experimental agreement might be obtained for  $Q$  small and arbitrary  $Q'$ , since  $Q'$  does not affect validity of the Raman-Nath theories but can give significant difference between successive and simultaneous diffraction.

## Pressure Variation of the Index of Refraction of Liquids.

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### Introduction.

Results of the study of the propagation of light in liquids under pressure can be used directly in the study of the diffraction of light by ultrasonic waves. This fact, though it is sufficient justification for the study, is only one aspect of the overall problem, since it might also be possible to gain basic information about the structure of the liquid if this phenomenon were completely understood.

It has been pointed out repeatedly that the equation given by Lorenz<sup>1</sup> and Lorentz<sup>2</sup>, while it is well founded theoretically, is not as accurate in relating the index of refraction and density of a liquid as, for example, the Eykman<sup>3</sup> formula, which is a completely empirical relation. Willard<sup>4</sup> has proposed using the Eykman formula to calculate the change of index of refraction with pressure in the study of ultrasonic waves in water by optical methods. Although Willard did not completely justify the use of this formula, since he referred to the work of Gibson and Kincaid who worked only with benzene, it will be seen that the data collected here will support its use with water, carbon tetrachloride, benzene, and methyl alcohol. These data are collected to show how the values obtained by use of the three relationships agree with those obtained by various experimenters, and hence to give a most probable value of  $1/\beta \, dn/dp$  to be used in such experiments as the measurement of ultrasonic pressure amplitude using optical methods. Further, it is suggested that the Gladstone-Dale relation be used since it combines the advantage of simplicity with accuracy.

### Discussion of Data

These data are taken primarily from the papers by Raman and Venkataraman<sup>5</sup> by Gibson and Kincaid<sup>6</sup>, and Waxler<sup>7</sup> of the Bureau of Standards who used the Gibson and Kincaid pressure vessel and a Pulfrich refractometer for making measurements.



In evaluating  $dn/dp$ , cognizance was taken of the fact that the curve relating  $n$  and  $p$  is not linear, and thus,  $dn/dp$  is a function of  $p$ , in general decreasing with increasing  $p$ . Since the ultrasonic measurements are made at relatively low pressures, of the order of one atmosphere, an attempt was made to evaluate the slope  $dn/dp$  at  $p = 0$ . This was an approximate procedure because of the way the data was taken. The data was taken at fairly large pressure intervals. Thus, it would be expected that the values given would tend to be smaller than the ones for  $p = 0$  because of the curvature of the pressure-index of refraction relationship. The typical curvature of this relationship is shown in figure 1, which is a plot of some of the data of Gibson and Kincaid. From this curve can be seen the accuracy of the determination of the slope at  $p = 0$ . For example, because of the large separation of the experimental points, the slope drawn on the  $25^\circ$  curve could be 10 percent lower if it actually passed through the second experimental point. One might estimate that the accuracy of the slope is something  $\pm 10$  percent. The data for water shown in Figure 2 from Waxler is more linear. Hence, the estimation of the slope is more accurate. It would be still better if the experimental points had been taken at lower pressures. This is the reason for the fact that Raman and Venkataraman used an interferometric method for making measurements. Because of the extreme sensitivity of this method, they were able to make measurements when the pressure changes were of the order of 10 centimeters of mercury. They measured both isothermal and adiabatic values. Naturally, the adiabatic values are of more interest if one is studying the propagation of ultrasonic waves using light diffraction. It is to be noted, however, that in general the difference between the adiabatic and the isothermal values is less than the difference expected because of experimental inaccuracy in the ultrasonic experiments. For example, the difference between the adiabatic and the isothermal values of  $dn/dp$  for water as measured by Raman and Venkataraman is 0.2 percent. For carbon disulphide it is 2 percent, which is the largest difference for any liquid given by them. In most cases, therefore, isothermal values will be sufficiently accurate for ultrasonic experiments.

Table 1 is a compilation of the available values of the piezo-optic coefficient. Only Raman and Venkataraman give adiabatic values. For comparison, values are given for both the Lorenz-Lorentz equation and the

Eykman formula. As has been pointed out by Raman and Venkataraman, the Lorenz-Lorentz equation gives values for  $1/\beta (dn/dp)$  which are too large. Without exception, the Eykman formula gives lower values, and almost without exception, this lower value agrees better with the experimental ones. On the other hand, the Gladstone-Dale relation gives values which are usually lower than the experimental ones and which agree almost as well as those given by the Eykman formulas. Therefore, it might be concluded that in the absence of experimental data the Gladstone-Dale relation is to be preferred.

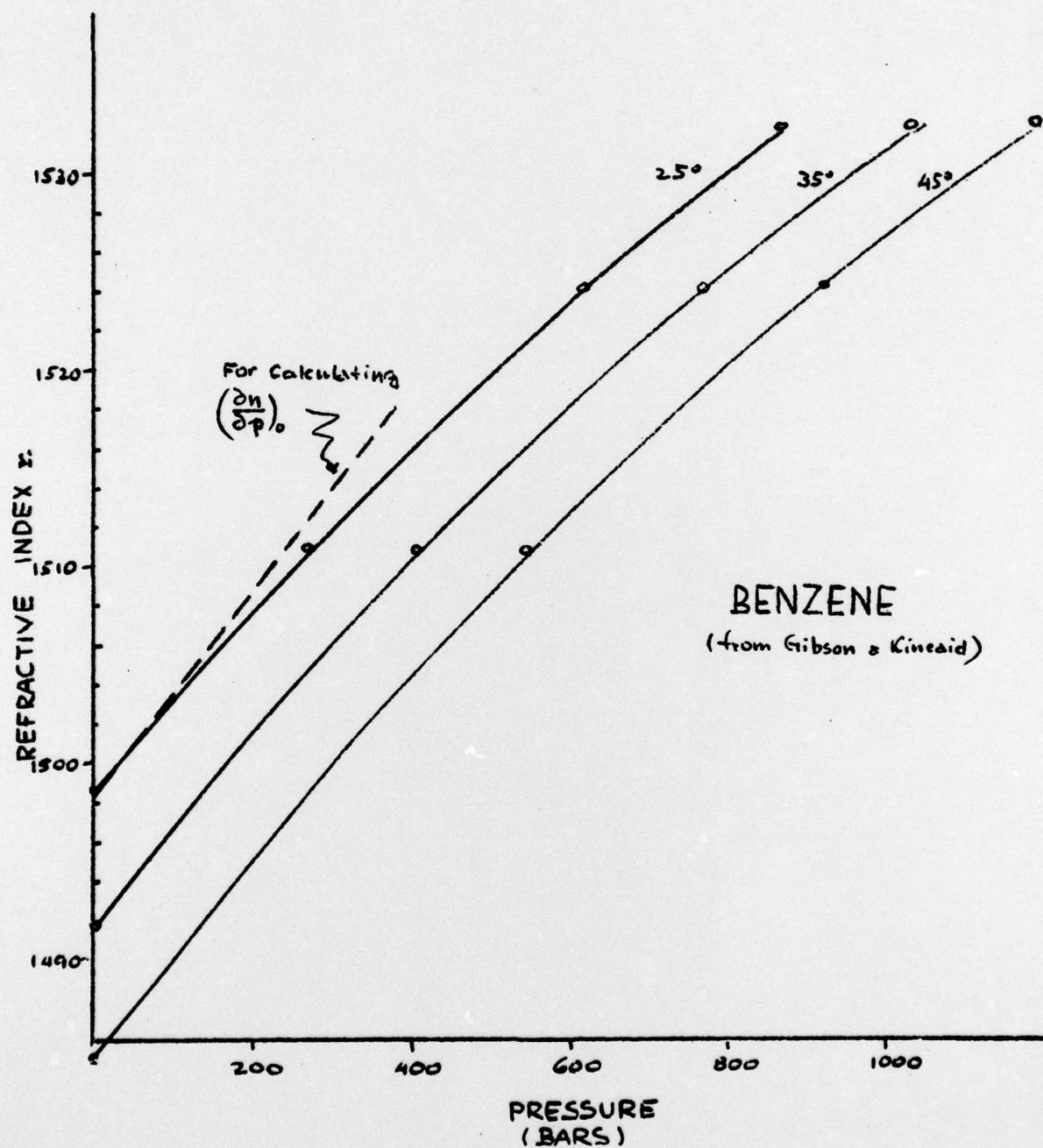


FIGURE 1



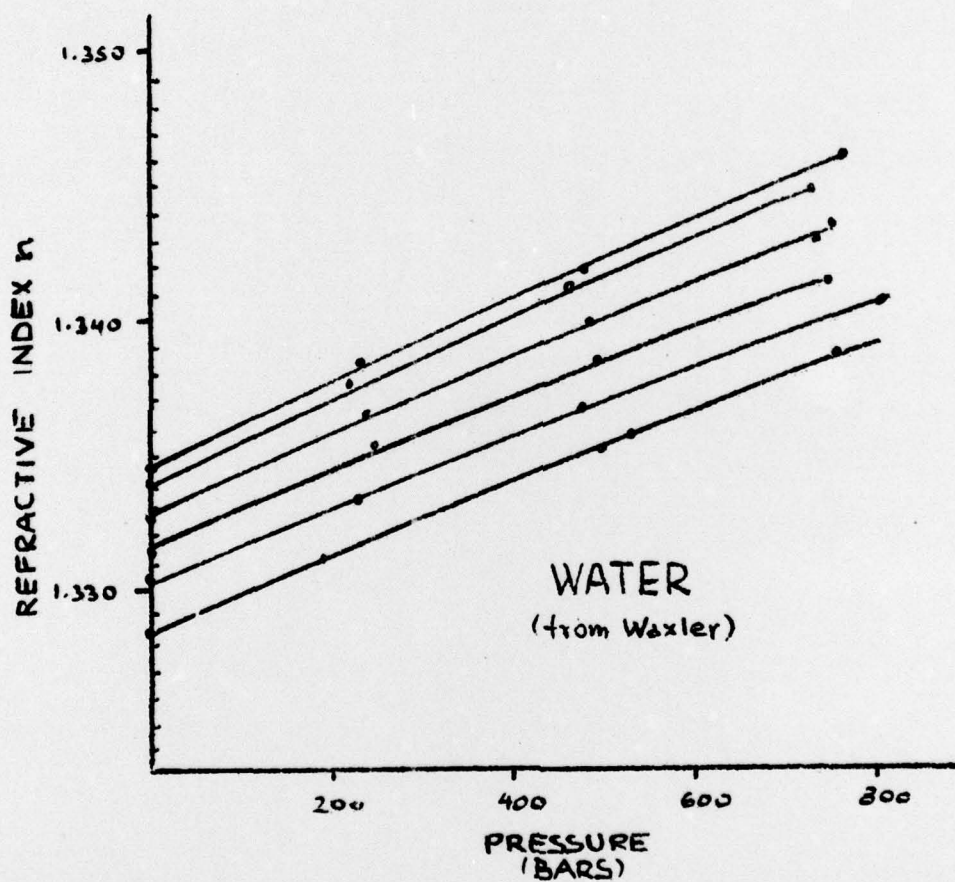


FIGURE 2

Table 1.

		Waxler	Lorenz Lorentz	$v \frac{dn}{dv} = \frac{1}{\beta T} \left( \frac{dn}{dp} \right) T$	Eykman	Gladstone- Dale	Raman and Venkataraman	Gibson and Kincaid
	T	n	$\frac{1}{\beta} \left( \frac{dn}{dp} \right) T$	$\frac{(n^2-1)(n^2+2)}{6n}$	$\frac{(n^2-1)(n+0.4)}{n^2+0.8n+1}$	(n-1)	$\left( \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{dn}{dp} \right) T$	$\frac{1}{\beta T} \left( \frac{dn}{dp} \right) T$
	°C							
CCl <sub>4</sub>	25	1.45881	.469	.5320	.4882	.4588		
	35	1.45274	.418	.5326	.4815	.4527		
	45	1.44658	.446	.5151	.4747	.4465		
Benzene	25	1.49840	.395	.5879	.5319	.4984	.526	.467
	35	1.49182	.503	.5785	.5246	.4918		.468
	45	1.48524	.559	.5691	.5173	.4852		.477
Water	2°	1.33438	.343	.3685	.3518	.3343		
	8°	1.33422	.364	.3683	.3516	.3342		
	23.1	1.3326		.3664	.3467	.3326	.325	.321
	25	1.33292	.340	.3667	.3502	.3321		
	35	1.33170	.354	.3652	.3488	.3317		
	45	1.33024	.308	.3634	.3473	.3302		
	55	1.32855	.326	.3613	.3454	.3285		
Methyl Alcohol	22.8	1.3280		.3609	.3449	.328	.338	.329
Carbon disulphide	22.6	1.6261		.7618	.6737	.6261	.6988	.7125

### Conclusion

The Eykman formula gives a value for  $1/\beta$  ( $dn/d\rho$ ) which is of the order of 6 to 12 percent lower than that given by the uncorrected Lorentz-Lorentz equation for the liquids studied, and which agree much better with the experimental values. For those liquids both the Eykman formula and the Gladstone-Dale relation give values which agree with the experimental values of Raman and Venkataraman to within 7 percent, the Eykman values being in general above, and the Gladstone-Dale values in general below, the experimental ones. Listed in Table II are the most probable values for  $1/\beta$  ( $dn/d\rho$ ). The accuracy of these values is certainly 10 percent. They are essentially mean values of all those found in the literature, weighted in the direction of the values given by Raman and Venkataraman since these appear to be most dependable. Also listed are the indices of refraction and the values obtained by using the Gladstone-Dale relation.

Table II.

Liquid	n	most probable	Gladstone Dale
		$\frac{1}{\beta} \left( \frac{dn}{d\rho} \right)$	(n-1)
CCl <sub>4</sub>	1.458	0.48	.458
Benzene	1.498	0.51	.498
Water	1.322	0.33	.332
Methyl Alcohol	1.328	0.33	.328



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